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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph previously inserted on page 1 after the title with the
following:

This application claims the benefit of priority from U.S. provisional application
number 60/202,864, filed May 10, 2000.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants amend the benefit of priority to remove
International Application No. PCT/SG00/00068, filed May 10, 2000. Applicants have
attached an Appendix detailing the changes made to the specification in this regard.

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